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For: **INLET PIECE FOR A LIQUID-INJECTED COMPRESSOR ELEMENT**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE EXAMINATION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This application is a 371 U.S. National Stage of International Patent Application No. PCT/BE03/00128. Before examination on the merits, it is requested that the claims be amended as shown herein.

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer and all rights are reserved to the originally claimed and disclosed subject matter.